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Sandra S. Beckwith Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Cincinnati 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush



Government: County Commissioner, County of Hamilton, Ohio (1989-1992)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1977-1979); Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1982-1987); Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas (1987-1989)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (with Charles L. Shank) (1969-1977); Private Practice (1979-1981); Associate, Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1989-1992)

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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Susan J. Diott District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA;
Boston U 1973 JD
Began Service: December 29, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Vice President (part-time), Platt Manufacturing Corp. (1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Alvin I. Krenzler, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1973-1974)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1979-1981); Partner, Graydon, Head & Ritchey (1981-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Potter Stewart Inn of the American Inns of Court; Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference

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Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown 1975 AB;
Case Western 1978 JD
Began Service: August 23, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Solicitor, City of Bethesda, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, City of Flushing, Ohio (1978-1982); Solicitor, City of Powhatan Point, Ohio (1978-1993); Chairman, Saint Clairsville Board of Zoning (1982-1988); Member, Saint Clairsville City Council (1987-1991); Law Director, City of Bellaire, Ohio (1990-1993); Special Counsel to the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1979-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cinque, Banker, Lynch, Gromen & White (1978-1979); Associate, Stanley G. Burech, Attorney at Law (1980-1983); Partner, Burech & Sargus (1983-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Belmont County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Algenon L. Marbley District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: North Carolina 1976 BA; Northwestern 1979 JD
Began Service: November 11, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, Capital University Law School; Trial Advocacy Instructor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University; Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy, The Ohio State University School of Law

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Northeastern Illinois University (1985-1986)

Government: Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Regional Attorney, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Region V (1980-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, James D. Montgomery and Associates (1979-1981); Associate, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1986-1991); Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease (1991-1997)

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Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Columbus Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Ohio State Bar Association

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Thomas M. Rose District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Ohio 1970 BS; Cincinnati 1973 JD
Began Service: June 21, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1973-1975); Chief Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Division, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1976-1977); Chief Assistant in Charge, Civil Division, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Greene, Ohio (1978-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Greene County Common Pleas Court (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Nicholas Carrera Law Office (1973-1975); Partner, DeWine & Rose Attorneys at Law (1975-1976); Partner, DeWine, Schenck & Rose Attorneys at Law (1978-1991)

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